

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Information Disclosure
Statement by Applicant

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

MTS-3221US

SERIAL NO

09/673,422

APPLICANT

H. Takechi et al.

RECEIVED

FILING DATE

December 7, 2000

GROUP

2615

MAR 28 2001

Technology Center 2600

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exmr Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date

RECEIVED

APR 13 2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Group 2100

Exmr Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation YES NO
ea	JP11-507160	06.22.99	Japan			
ea	JP10-301492	11.13.98	Japan			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	Nikkei Electronics, No. 706, 05.January.1998 (Tokyo), David Aucsmith, p. 209-220
2	Nikkei Electronics, No. 696, 18.August.1997 (Tokyo), p. 110-119
3	The Institut of Image Information and Television Engineers, technical report, vol. 21, No. 31, 22.May.1997 (Tokyo), Natsume Matsuzaki, Hideshi Ishihara, Takahisa Hukushima, p. 15-19
4	National Technical Report, vol. 43, No. 3, 18.June.1997 (Tokyo), Natsume Matsuzaki, Makoto Tatebayashi, Hideshi Ishihara, Takahisa Hukushima, p. 118-122
5	National Technical Report, vol. 43, No.3, 18.June.1997, (Tokyo), Masakazu Matsuyama, Takatoshi Matsui, Yukio Matsuura, Eiki Takahashi, p. 31-35
6	English translation of International Search Report for PCT/JP00/00956 dated 03.31.00

Examiner

Date Considered

4/2/01

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.